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VIA ECF & EMAIL

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The Honorable Analisa Torres  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**RE: XL Specialty Ins. Co. v. John Lakian, et al., 14-CV-5225(AT)**

Dear Judge Torres:

We represent Defendant Kobre & Kim LLP in this interpleader action and write in response to the letter submitted by Defendants John Lakian and Diane Lamm this morning regarding a third request for an extension of time to answer the Interpleader Complaint. Mr. Lakian and Ms. Lamm assert in their letter, as they have in prior filings with this Court, that the "parties continue to work towards resolution." (Osias Feb. 11 Ltr.; see also Lakian & Lamm's Opp. to Knox/DJW's Mot. to Intervene at 15 ("[The parties] have been actively discussing a resolution of this action, which will likely occur should the Court deny Knox/DJW's application.") However, Mr. Lakian and Ms. Lamm have refused to engage in settlement discussions with Kobre & Kim LLP or any of the intervening defendants since October 2014.

Accordingly, Kobre & Kim LLP plans to file its answer on February 12, 2015 and objects to any further extensions of the deadline for the remaining defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Edward J. Stein

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